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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(D)

Application No. 10/531,201

International Appln. No. PCT/EP2003/011347 filed 14 October 2003

Title: Electrochemical System

Inventors: Raimund Strobel et al

Attorneys: Marshall & Melhorn, LLC

Attorney Docket No: 1-17856

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PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter

Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) with a copy of the Decision on Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) dated 02 March 2007

Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Consent of Assignee to Add Joint Inventor to Patent Application with copies of Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Recorded Assignment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	
RAIMUND STROBEL et al.]	Group Art Unit:
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Application No. 10/531,201 filed under]	
35 USC 371 of PCT/EP03/011347]	Examiner:
filed on 14 October 2003]	
]	
For: ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM]	Attorney Docket: 1-17856

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

Honorable Sir:

The present petition is a "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" to request reconsideration of Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) adding Johann Waldvogel as a co-inventor in the above-captioned application. Applicant received a Decision on Petition on 02 March 2007 (copy attached), indicating (on page 2) that Applicant had satisfied items (1), (2) and (4) but regarding item (3),

"...applicant has not provided a signed statement from the assignee consenting to the addition of Johann Waldvogel as an inventor in the application."

The Decision on Petition dated 02 March 2007, dismissed without prejudice Applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) and afforded Applicant two months to file this request for reconsideration with no additional petition fee due.

Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith the following:

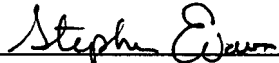
a) "Consent of Assignee to Add Joint Inventor to Patent Application" dated March 30, 2007, along with a copy of the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and assignment; and

b) Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) dated April 13, 2007.

Reconsideration and grant of Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) and the addition of Johann Waldvogel as co-inventor in the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. Any additional fees due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of
STROBEL, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/531,201
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/11347
Int. Filing Date: 14 October 2003
Priority Date: 14 October 2002
Atty Docket No.: 60680-2030
For: ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITIONS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)
AND 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is in response to applicant's "Response to Decision on Petition" filed 02 January 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 02 November 2006, applicant was mailed a decision holding in abeyance a decision on applicant's petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.497(d) pending clarification as to the status of Bernd Gaugler. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration and advised that this period could be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

On 02 January 2007, applicant filed the present renewed petitions.

DISCUSSION

Applicant has presently provided proof, which has been confirmed by the International Bureau (IB), that notwithstanding the published international application, Bernd Gaugler is indeed an applicant/inventor for the present application. The IB has advised the USPTO that the international application will be republished. As Mr. Gaugler's status has been confirmed it is appropriate to consider the petitions initially filed 07 August 2006.

I. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the, "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c) (where required).

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Applicant's petition satisfies items (1)-(3) and item (4) does not apply. Specifically, applicant has provided payment of the appropriate petition fee, provided an explanation as to the unintentional nature of the delay in filing a response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/916 and provided a proper response in the form of the petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) discussed below. As such, it is proper to grant applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) at this time.

II. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)

37 CFR 1.497(d) [formally, 37 CFR 1.48] states in part: "If the oath or declaration filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and this section names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application....applicant must submit:

- (1) a statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); and
- (3) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
- (4) any new oath or declaration required by paragraph (f) of this section.

Applicant has satisfied items (1), (2) and (4).

Regarding item (3), while applicant has submitted a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action executed by an officer of the corporation, applicant has not provided a signed statement from the assignee consenting to the addition of Johann Waldvogel as an inventor in the application. As such, it is not possible to grant applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) at this time.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, applicant's petition to revive the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

For the reasons above, applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

Applicant is hereby afforded **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision to file any request for reconsideration. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled, "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)." No additional petition fee is required. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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	Filing Date	APRIL 13, 2005 (UNDER 35 USC 871)
	First Named Inventor	RAIMUND STROBEL
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	1-17856

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

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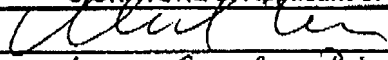
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature			
Name	Manfred Birke		
Date	April 13, 2007	Telephone	49-731-7046602

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: REINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBHApplication No./Patent No.: 10/531,201 Filed/Issue Date: APRIL 13, 2005 (UNDER 35 USC 371)Entitled: ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEMREINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBH

(Name of Assignee)

a GERMAN CORPORATION

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Manfred Birhle
Signature
Manfred Birhle
Printed or Typed Name
Managing Director
Title

April 13, 2007
Date
49-731-7046602
Telephone Number

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
TO ADD JOINT INVENTOR TO PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Sir:

REINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBH, the Assignee of the above-captioned application filed on 13 April 2005 Under 35 USC 371, in the name of Raimund Strobel et al., consents to the addition of JOHANN WALDVOGEL as a co-inventor in the subject application.

A copy of the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), which was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, on 07 August 2006, is attached hereto establishing ownership of the above-identified application by the Assignee and the right of the Assignee to take action.

I, the person signing below, an Officer of Reinz-Dichtungs-GmbH, state that I have authority and am empowered to sign this "Consent by Assignee to Add Joint Inventor to Patent Application", on behalf of the Assignee.

Date:

March 30, 2007

REINZ-DICHTUNGS-GMBH



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Raimund Ströbel et al.

Application No.: 10/531,201

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: October 14, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

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IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Reinz-Dichtungs-GmbH
Type of assignee: Corporation

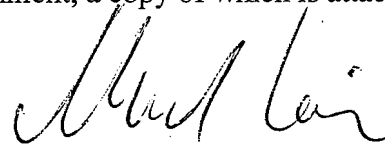
PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Manfred Birkle
Title of person authorized to sign: Managing Director

I, the person signing below, states that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established by an assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto, from the inventors of the matter identified above.



Signature of Authorized Person



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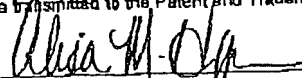
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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the dates indicated below, by Raimund Ströbel; Bernd Gaugler; Albrecht Sailer; Claudia Kunz; Joachim Scherer; Christian Schleier; and Johann Waldvogel (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Gartenstrasse 15, 89077 Ulm, GERMANY; Kohlgasse 15, 89073 Ulm, GERMANY; Bgm.-Lopp-Strasse 4, 89233 Neu-Ulm, GERMANY; Neue Str. 125, 89073 Ulm, GERMANY; Sachsenweg 67, 89075 Ulm, GERMANY; Wasserberger Weg 123, 89312 Günzburg, GERMANY; and Augsburg Str. 35K, 86381 Krumbach, GERMANY, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM**, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on April 13, 2005, as U.S. application No. 10/531,201; and

WHEREAS, REINZ-Dichtungs-GmbH, having its principal place of business at Reinzstrasse 3-7, 89233 Neu-Ulm, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use

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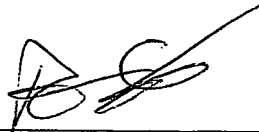
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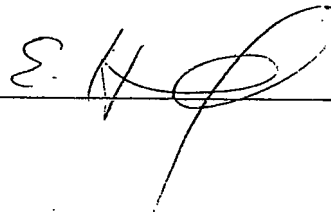
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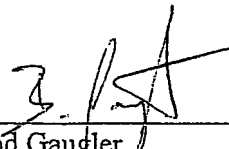
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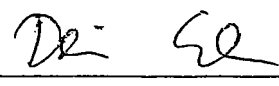
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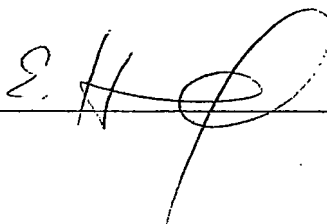
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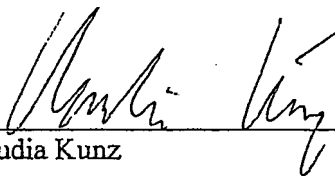
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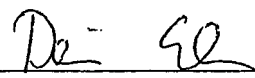
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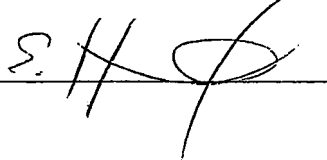
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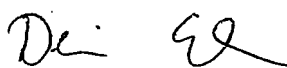
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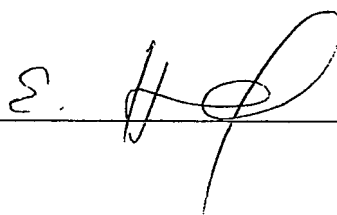
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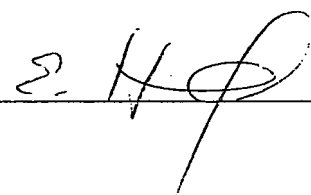
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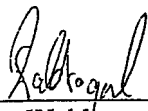


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